

Control4® Alexa® Voice Control Quick Start Guide

Control your smart home with just your voice

Add Alexa voice control to your Control4 Smart Home to orchestrate lighting, comfort, and smart home scenes throughout your entire home.

Requirements

To use Alexa voice control with your Control4 system you must have:

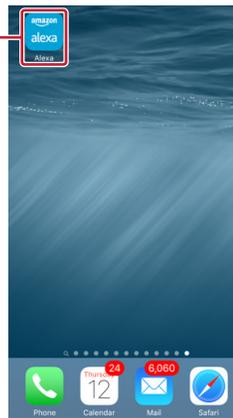
- An Alexa-compatible device such as an Amazon Echo or FireTV with Voice Remote and an Amazon account at www.amazon.com
- Control4 Smart Home running OS 2.8.2 or newer
- Control4 4Sight subscription

Connecting your Control4 Smart Home to Alexa

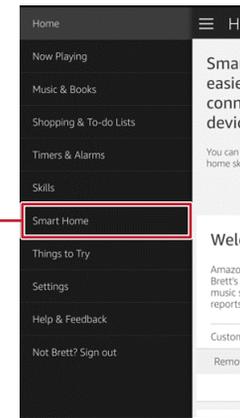
- 1 On your smartphone or tablet, download the Amazon Alexa app from your app store or go to alexa.amazon.com from a web browser.



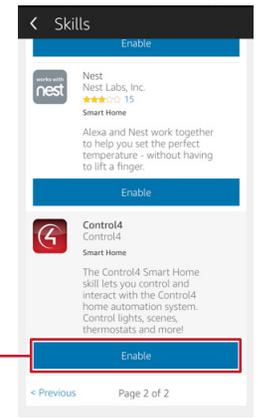
- 2 Open the Alexa app and log in to your amazon.com account.



- 3 Select **Smart Home** from the menu.



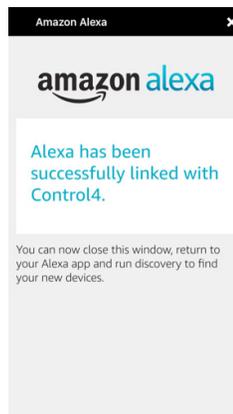
- 4 Search for the **Control4 Smart Home Skill** and select **Enable**.



- 5 Enter your Control4 account information to link your Control4 account to Alexa, then select **Accept** to continue.



- 6 Your Control4 account is linked to your Amazon Alexa account.

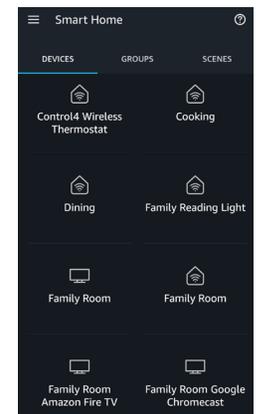


- 7 Select **Discover Devices**, and Alexa scans your home to discover all the devices that can be controlled.



- 8 Discovered devices are displayed in **Devices** and you can now control them!

Example:
"Alexa, turn on Master Light."



Managing the voice commands

With your Control4 account, you can manage the voice-controlled devices in your Control4 Smart Home. You can simplify the voice-control experience by disabling devices you don't want to control with Alexa, and you can customize the voice commands for your devices.

- 1 Log in to your account at customer.control4.com.
- 2 Under *Automation*, select **Amazon Alexa**.
- 3 In the *Alexa Skill Configuration* section, you can enable or disable any voice-controlled devices and edit the voice commands for those devices.



Alexa Skill Configuration View Voice Commands Save

Thermostats Enabled

Control4 Wireless Thermostat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Scenes Enabled

Baby Night Scene	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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To enable or disable the device, select or deselect the **Enabled** check box next to the device.



Any device with a possibly duplicate name will have a warning icon next to it. To change the voice command for this device, click the **Edit** icon.



After making any changes, click **Save**. After you save, you must tell Alexa to discover devices again.

- 4 To view available voice commands, click **View Voice Commands**.

Each device type has several built-in voice commands. All available commands for your system are listed in the *Commands* column.

For example:

- The thermostat can be set to an exact temperature or raised and lowered by a few degrees.
- Dimmers can be turned on and off or set to specific brightness.
- Lighting scenes can be turned on and off.
- Video devices can be turned on or off and controlled (play, pause, stop, and more).
- Locks can be locked and you can ask for their status.
- Fans can be turned off and on or set to a specific level.

Device Type	Commands	Room
Thermostats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermostat2: Alexa set the Thermostat2 to 76 degrees, Alexa raise the Thermostat2 by 1 degrees, Alexa lower the Thermostat2 by 2 degrees. 	Office
Lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Lights: Alexa turn on All Lights, Alexa turn off All Lights, Alexa set all lights to 50%, Alexa increase all lights to 25%, Alexa decrease all lights to 25%. Top Light: Alexa turn on Top Light, Alexa turn off Top Light, Alexa increase Top Light to 20%, Alexa decrease Top Light to 20%. 	Office
Locks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office Lock: Alexa lock the Office Lock, Alexa unlock the Office Lock. 	Office
Fans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fan: Alexa turn on fan, Alexa turn off fan, Alexa increase fan, Alexa decrease fan, Alexa set fan to 25%. 	Office
Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living: Alexa turn on Living, Alexa turn off Living, Alexa raise on Living, Alexa lower on Living, Alexa volume on Living, Alexa volume down on Living, Alexa set volume to 25 on Living. Office: Alexa turn on Office, Alexa turn off Office, Alexa volume on Office, Alexa volume down on Office, Alexa set volume to 25 on Office. 	Office
AV Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living DVD: Alexa turn on Living DVD, Alexa stop on Living DVD, Alexa play on Living DVD, Alexa pause on Living DVD, Alexa stop on Living DVD, Alexa play on Living DVD, Alexa stop on Living DVD, Alexa play on Living DVD. Living DVD 2: Alexa turn on Living DVD 2, Alexa stop on Living DVD 2, Alexa play on Living DVD 2, Alexa pause on Living DVD 2, Alexa stop on Living DVD 2, Alexa play on Living DVD 2, Alexa stop on Living DVD 2, Alexa play on Living DVD 2. Living LG Television: Alexa turn on Living LG Television, Alexa stop on Living LG Television, Alexa play on Living LG Television, Alexa pause on Living LG Television, Alexa stop on Living LG Television, Alexa play on Living LG Television, Alexa stop on Living LG Television, Alexa play on Living LG Television. 	Living

Adding whole home scenes to Alexa

With help from your Control4 Dealer, you can take voice control of your home a step further with comprehensive scenes. For example, tell Alexa to activate the “Cooking” scene, and your shades close, the kitchen lights turn on, and your favorite streaming music or TV station begins to play.

More information

More information on Alexa integration with your Control4 Smart Home can be found on our website or from your Control4 Dealer. Open the URL below or scan the QR code.



Frequently asked questions

Below are a few frequently asked questions about setting up your Control4 system with Alexa. More frequently asked questions and other documentation can be found at ctrl4.co/alexa-help.

Q: How do I connect an Amazon Alexa device with Control4?

A: Go to the [Alexa Quick Start Guide](#) or watch the [Connecting Amazon Echo to Control4](#) video to learn how to connect your Amazon Alexa device with Control4.

Q: What Amazon Alexa devices will work with my Control4 system?

A: The Amazon Echo, Echo Dot, Echo Show, Echo Spot, Amazon Tap, and Fire TV with Voice Remote will all work with your Control4 system.

Q: Any tips on naming devices or scenes?

A: It is best to use simple one or two word descriptions using house and room names where appropriate. For example, Dining Light, Office Lamps, All Lights, House, Upstairs Thermostat, Accent Lights, Master Lights. Any device with a possibly duplicate name will have a warning icon next to it in the Alexa Skill Configuration section in your Control4 account.

Q: Do all Control4 Systems work with Alexa devices?

A: You need a 4Sight subscription in order for your Control4 system to work with Alexa. Your Control system must be running OS 2.8.2 or greater.

